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HISTORIC OLD LANDMARK SOLD; MANY "FLU" AND HOSPITAL CASES

Frankfort, Jan. 23.—The main traveled highways in and around Frankfort have been greatly affected by the snow the last few days. Bad drifts in many places made travel impossible. Autos have been stalled and it frequently has taken hours to get them out. Saturday night a truck belonging to Otto Herschbach became stuck in a drift on the highway north of here beyond the hill at the Geuther farm, and it took three hours of hard work to get the machine out. Mail carriers have also found it pretty hard traveling.

BUYS OLD LAND MARK.

The old town hall building, which was discarded some years ago when two election precincts were established in Frankfort township, has been sold by Levi Doty to John Larson. The latter is preparing to move the building, having it on rollers now ready to move. This building has some solid timber in it, although it has stood for many years and seen much service. Many hot elections were held at this place, which has been a sort of a landmark in the township. In years gone by it was the custom to have the voters of Frankfort and of Mokena go to this hall, which is located in the woods at what is supposed to be half the equal distance between Frankfort and Mokena. Oftentimes in the old days the judges and clerks of election remained on the job until two o'clock in the morning after the day of election.

"FLU" AGAIN.

The "flu" has returned, but in a milder form than last year. A quite large number of cases are reported. The epidemic appears to be chiefly among the children and young folks. No serious cases have been heard of thus far.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Herbert, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kohl, underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Friday, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is convalescing nicely.

William, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, on Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Alfred Lorenz underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Monday.

May, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nieland, is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Fred Heuser underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, on Monday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. W. V. Hodges of Frankfort has performed all of these operations.

INJURED WHILE COASTING.

Audra Schram, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schram fell off a sled while coasting and sustained a broken collar bone. Dr. W. V. Hodges was summoned and set the broken member.

DEFEATED BY PEOTONE.

The Frankfort heavy weight basketball team played the Peotone team at Frankfort and were defeated by a close margin; the score standing 24 to 26. The local team expects to play the Peotone team at Peotone next week.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR BUSY.

Mrs. J. J. Grogan, census enumerator for Frankfort township, has been busy seeing all the farmers besides the village people.

TO HOLD MASQUERADE.

The Frankfort Hall Co. will hold a prize masquerade dance at their hall Saturday night of this week.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Amite club was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Weitendorf. The usual good time prevailed.

On Saturday night members of the Amite club were entertained at a card party at the home of Miss Myrtle Arvidson.

The Frankfort Hall Co. is planning on giving an old time dance at their hall the forepart of February. Watch for the date!

Ted Clark is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Born on Thursday, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krapp a daughter.

The News Bulletin is prepared to do all kinds of Job Printing at Reasonable Prices.

News From New Lenox

New Lenox, Jan. 23.—The annual parish meeting of the Grace Episcopal church was held Sunday afternoon at the Grange hall. The following officers were elected:

Geo. Morris, senior warden; Leigh Jones, junior warden; Vestry J. C. Ueh, O. P. Pease, Edward Roswell, Hubert Corp, Harlow Gougar; Miss Nellie Gougar, treasurer and clerk.

Mr. Hassenger, the lay reader, was in charge of the meeting. Light refreshments were served.

LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Episcopal church met Friday with Mrs. J. C. Ueh. The annual election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Ueh; vice-president, Mrs. George Morris; secretary, Mrs. O. P. Pease; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Jones.

DANCES BIG SUCCESS.

The weekly dances which the New Lenox Dance club is directing at the Grange hall have proven a big success. These dances are well patronized by the young folks from the surrounding territory. Frankfort and Joliet. The boys are greatly encouraged at the success of their undertaking. An old time dance with old time music will be held at this hall Saturday night of this week.

HOLSTEIN SALE COMING.

A real Holstein sale will be held on the farm of Wilbur Francis at New Lenox on Thursday, March 18, at 11 o'clock sharp. At this sale 75 registered Holsteins and Friesian cattle will be sold. This herd is composed largely of cows with A. R. O. records, or sons and daughters of A. R. D. dams. F. Sprague and son, of Lockport, will be the auctioneers.

A. D. PEARSON ABOUT TO MOVE

A. D. Pearson and Edward Sass will hold a joint sale on Jan. 31. They expect to move about the first of March to Minnesota, where they have purchased farms.

ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. C. Brisbane was hostess to the Missionary society last Friday. About thirty guests were present. A very interesting program was rendered. Miss Alice Francis had charge of the study "Christian Americanization." Mrs. Paustain had charge of the devotionals.

ATTEND TRI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The New Lenox Home Improvement club was represented at the tri-annual meeting of the County Home Improvement club, held at Joliet last week, by Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. Edward Francis, Mrs. Ruby Gougar, Miss Caroline Bentley and Hattie Francis.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the New Lenox Home Improvement club which was to have been held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hess had to be postponed for a week on account of the illness of Mrs. Hess.

"FLU" OUTBREAK.

The "flu" has made its appearance in New Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp have both been down with it. They are getting better. Bert Brown has also come down with the disease.

PIE SALE NEXT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Episcopal church is planning to conduct a pie sale at the store of Archie Corp on Jan. 31. A community birthday social is being planned for February 4 to be held at the Grange hall.

Mrs. Wilbur Francis, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. T. J. Doig, who have all been on the sick list, are improving.

John Blackstone and family of Kanaksee spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Francis.

Miss Bessie Jones is ill.

The New Lenox members of the Will County Farm Bureau are requested to meet at the Grange hall on Friday, January 30, 1920 for the purpose of electing a township chairman and such other business as may come before the meeting, which is called for 1:30 p. m.

Howard B. Francis, Chairman pro tem

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\$40,000 CHURCH CONTEMPLATED; ELECT OFFICERS-DECLARE DIVIDENDS

St. John's Evangelical May Build Needed Edifice This Spring.

Men's Club, a Progressive Organization of "Young Men of Pep With a 'P'", Declare a 24 Per Cent. Dividend and Elect Officers--
Other Items of Interest to Our Readers.

The agitation which has been on for a new St. John's Evangelical church begins to look like a reality now. The building committee has been active the past week. The committee visited Danville and Chicago. Various edifices were looked over and data secured as to cost, material, etc. The committee will report its findings to the congregation which will then decide if a new edifice is to be built or not. At present the feeling is in favor of a new church is strong. It is estimated that the cost of a new edifice will amount to about \$40,000.

The "flu" has invaded Mokena the past week. Charles Liess, the local baker and four members of his family are ill with the disease. August Braun is also one of the victims. The most serious case so far is that of Frank Hirsch, Jr., who has pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The Mokena Men's Club at a recent meeting elected the following officer for the ensuing year: President, Christ Bechstein; Vice President, Albert Braun; Secretary, George Maue; Treasurer, John Cappel.

A dividend of 24 per cent was declared on the earnings of the year. A very successful summer dance season was reported and the Club is now looking forward for a big year.

Mokena, Jan. 23.—The show which has been playing at the Mokena hall the past week has been attracting good-sized audiences.

The scarlet fever patients are improving nicely.

VOSS-BRUGGEMANN NUPTIALS.

Gilbert Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Voss, and Miss Bruggemann of Manhattan were quietly united in marriage at the parsonage of the St. John's Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Kreis officiating. The brother of the bride was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss will go onto the farm now tenanted by the groom's father. The latter will have a safe soon, and will retire. He will move to Joliet where he purchased property last year.

MRS. LAUFFER BIT BY DOG.

Mrs. Nicholas Lauffer was bitten in her hand by a dog belonging to Hirsch Bros. The wound was treated at once by Dr. G. A. Kert.

TAKEN ILL AWAY FROM HOME.

Frank Hirsch, Jr., who is traveling for an insurance company, was taken ill while at Joliet the other day, and had to be brought home. He is improving nicely.

MRS. GROGAN'S COUSIN DIES.

Frank Riley, a cousin of Mrs. J. J. Grogan, Mokena postmistress, died at his home in Chicago Sunday morning. Mrs. Grogan was summoned to Chicago during his illness.

Job Printing done at this office.

SERVICE OF THE MOKENA BROTHERHOOD

A special service will be conducted at St. John's Evangelical church under the auspices of St. John's Brotherhood on Sunday evening at 7:30. This is going to be Brotherhood night. A splendid program has been prepared by the spiritual and church work committee consisting of splendid musical numbers by the Mokena Band, the Men's Choir and a number of soloists. A number of men are going to deliver some inspirational addresses. You cannot afford to miss this service full of inspiration. The pastor, officers and members of the St. John's church cordially invite you and your family and friends to attend with them. The Mokena Church Campaign, beginning with Sunday evening, January 25th, and concluding Easter Sunday, April 4th. During these weeks special prayers or appropriate observance will add to the interest and effectiveness of our worship which always aims to exalt the Christ and humble His subjects. Any other ambition would not be worthy of the sacred institution which the Lord himself established.

We plead for an opportunity to make a contribution to the life and welfare of your family and to serve to community and the world in the way that Christ would have us. Church serve. Most cordial, yours,
Wm. Kreis, Pastor.

On account of the Rev. Mr. Herriek, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, Joliet, not being able to come Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Smith of Joliet occupied the pulpit at the local church in his stead.

Koreans Well Advanced.

The Koreans are much superior to both Japanese and Chinese in culture of heart and in mentality. They are progressive on constructive lines; in economics they equal America, and their spiritual side is well balanced, both men and women being eager for knowledge on ethical lines. They are reticent and refined in their moral nature.—Chicago Daily News.

August Werner, who was injured at the Bowman dairy plant a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.

M. G. Mardock and family will move to Chicago following their sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumhl visited with friends in Danville the past week.

Dye From Onion Skins.

To make dye from onion skins, says The Electrical Experimenter, take the outer skins from half a dozen onions (medium sized), and boil in water until the color is extracted. This is a very suitable yellow dye.

Oldest Writing.

The British museum contains the oldest known examples of Chinese writing, in the form of inscriptions on animals' bones.

DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

Charles Schmidt, who is staying in Joliet with his brother John, has been stricken with an attack of smallpox.

TINLEY PARK SUFFERS FROM "FLU"; MAIL-ORDER HOUSES ARE BUSY

Green Garden Items

Audra Schram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schram, accidentally fell and broke her collar bone a week ago. She is convalescing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krapp a daughter Jan. 14.

Mrs. John Bozin attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Haake, in Chicago Friday.

John Boettcher visited his brother-in-law, Fred Vance, in Joliet, who is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. John Bankow transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Wm. Hansen moved his household goods and farming implements to his new home on the Louis Schroeder farm.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabin has been ill the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Rompke of Symerton is visiting her parents.



Holworthy Hall

It is a rare occasion when you can pick up three representative magazines or three periodicals of current date and not find in one of them a story by Holworthy Hall. Such is his popularity. He is probably the most widely read and discussed fiction writer of the day. It is a position well earned, for his work is uniformly meritorious. "The Man Nobody Knew," one of his oddest and most interesting creations, has been secured for serial reproduction in this paper. Be sure to get the first installment, otherwise you will miss the finest point of this great narrative.

"Age Cannot Wither."

A tradesman was brought before the magistrate charged with having sold unwholesome articles for consumption as food. The charge was fully proved. "I wish to point out to the court," said counsel for the defense in a dignified tone, "that the house of business that I have the honor to defend was founded in 1802." "Has it renewed its stock since that date?" asked the magistrate.

Tinley Park, Jan. 24.—The "flu" has made its appearance in this section. The John Bettenhausen family have been quite badly affected with this disease. Miss Esther Mathoff is also a victim of this illness. No serious cases have been reported, however. Chicken pox has made its rounds among the younger folks.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS HEAVY

That the mail order houses have a strong hold on the farming communities of the country was shown here Wednesday morning when 45 sacks of catalogs from Sears-Roebuck & Co. were delivered here. The heavy flood of mail taxed the delivery resources of the depot force and resulted in delaying the mail carriers for over an hour before they could get started on their routes. About every farmer got a catalog.

TAKES OVER FEED BUSINESS

Edward Henke, a hustling and progressive young man of Tinley Park has taken over the feed and implement business of the late George Boldt. Mr. Henke purchased the business and took it over last week Friday. Mr. Henke is a live wire and no doubt will make a big success of his new undertaking.

The Daniels Show Co. are staging a show this week at the Saenger hall. On Wednesday night they gave a free dance after the show.

MOVE TO TOWN

Sebastian Andres and family have moved into the rooms upstairs in the residence of Mrs. Herman Stockman on Bachelor Grove Avenue.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS

The special meetings which have been held at the German church the past week will continue this week. Rev. A. J. Loeppert of Chicago is assisting the Rev. A. Ludwig in conducting these services which are being held every evening at 7:30.

MAY QUIT BARBER SHOP

Joe Greco who has been conducting a barber shop in the Holstein building for sometime announces that he will quit the local field April 1st and will work in Chicago.

VISIT TINLEY PARK FRIENDS

Mrs. Forrest Rice, daughter Helen and the former mother Mrs. Christina Andres all of Chicago were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ludwig Wednesday.

ENTERTAINS AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Koehler was hostess to company of friends at her home one night last week. The usual good time time is reported.

Pete Nielsen is visiting in Harvey with relatives.

George Lorenz will give a dance at the Saenger hall on Saturday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrenholz spent the forepart of the week in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luperberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrenholz spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerve took a cutter ride Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling of Coppers Grove.

About 30 neighbors and friends took sleigh ride to Mr. and Mrs. Deeney, Saturday evening. The evening was spent with cards and other games. About mid-night lunch was served to the guests. All enjoyed the evening.

George and Walter Schilling took a sleigh of young folks from their neighborhood to Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with music, piano and violin solos. Games were played. After a mid-night supper the young folks left for home with sleigh bells jingling so they could be heard for miles.

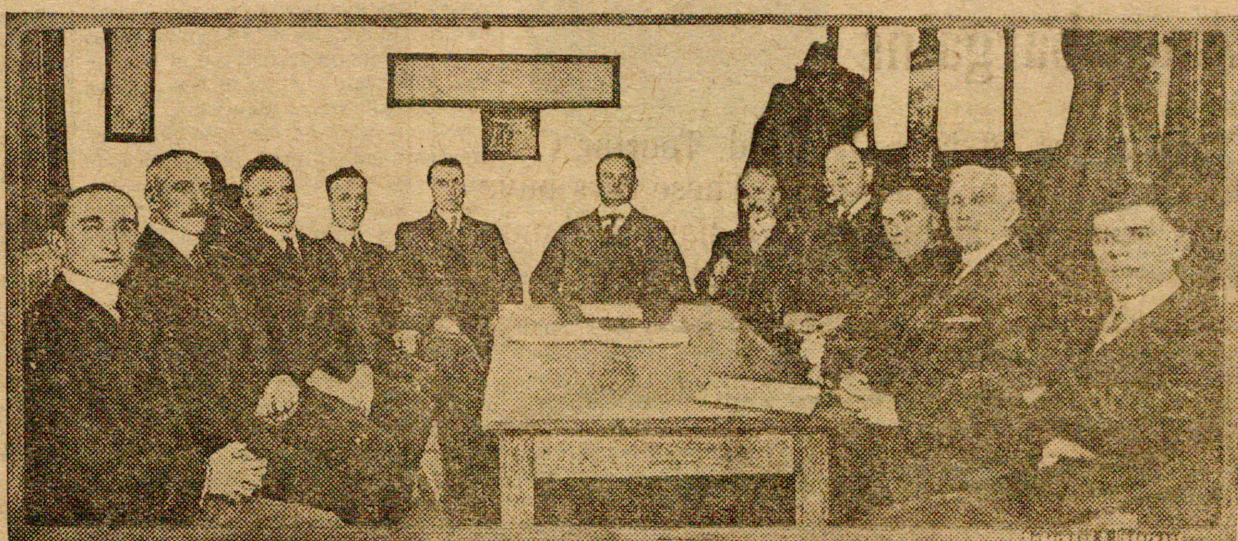
Why Blossoms Are Odorous.

The blossom or flower is the forerunner of the fruit or seed of plants, as a general proposition. It is necessary that the insects and flies and bugs and bees visit these blossoms to carry the pollen from one to another. The pollen is the fluffy stuff, like golden dust, frequently, that you see in the blossoms. This pollen is the very life of the fruit or seeds, and it must be mixed with the pollen of other blossoms or there will be no seeds. So the blossoms are odorous to attract the bugs and bees and insects that are to carry the pollen from one plant to another.

Pure Air.

Pure air is blue, because, as Newton tell us, the molecules of the air have the thickness necessary to reflect blue rays. When the sky is not perfectly pure the atmosphere is blended with perceptible vapors, and the diffused light is mixed with a large proportion of white.

ONTARIO' FIRST FARMER CABINET MEETS



Ontario's newly elected farmer cabinet photographed in the U. F. O. headquarters just after being sworn in by the lieutenant governor, Sir John Hendrie. From left to right: Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture; Harry Mills, minister of mines; Walter Rollo, minister of wealth and labor; H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary; F. C. Biggs, minister of public works; E. C. Drury, prime minister; W. E. Raney, K. C., attorney general; Peter Smith, provincial treasurer; Lieut. Col. D. S. O., minister without portfolio; R. H. Grant, minister of education, and Benlah Bowman, minister of lands and forests.

The Man Nobody Knew

By HOLWORTHY HALL

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"PERHAPS THEY COPIED THAT PICTURE TOO WELL."

Synopsis.—In a base hospital at Neuilly, France, his face disfigured beyond recognition, an American soldier serving in the French army attracts attention by his deep despondency. Asked by the surgeons for a photograph to guide them in making over his face, he offers in derision a picture of the Savior, bidding them take that as a model. They do so, making a remarkable likeness. Invalided home, on the boat he meets Martin Harmon, New York broker, who is attracted by his remarkable features. The ex-soldier gives his name as "Henry Hilliard," and his home as Syracuse, New York. He left there under a cloud, and is embittered against his former fellow townsmen. Harmon offers him a job.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The younger man glanced at the card. "My name is Hilliard. Well—competition so keen you can afford to pay that high for business, or is the stuff just hard to sell?"

Harmon, who had begun to nod assent to the first question, looked rather blank at the second, but rallied quickly.

"Competition. But there's money in it, and you'll get your share of it too—believe me! I've got a sneaking suspicion that you and I can do business together. Want to consider it?"

"All this on such short acquaintance? Aren't you taking a fearful chance?"

Harmon saw that the young man's frises were extremely luminous and clear; he leaned forward seriously. "I'm simply backing my hunch, son. In the long run it pays me—pays me well. I've sort of taken a fancy to you. As far as I know you may be the rottenest salesman in the whole United States; I wouldn't hire your experience without some references, and maybe a surety company back of you; but I'd hire that face of yours, and your manner, and your voice off-hand. I'd hire your front—not your past! And let me tell you right now, son, I never made a trade as fast as this before in my life. But there's something about you that . . . Well?"

The young man was thoughtful and unblinking.

"You're actually making me a proposition, are you?"

"Absolutely"—Harmon's fist on the table provided the exclamation point. "Here—I don't know you, and you don't know me, but if you're hunting for a job you've found it. . . . It's your next move."

The young man's lips parted in grave good humor; Harmon was spell-bound at the effect.

"I'll try not to keep you waiting. This speed of yours rather entices me. Besides, if my face is my fortune, I'd better find it out as soon as possible. This organization of yours is in New York city, isn't it?"

"My headquarters are, but I'd want you to work outside. I've got one special town in mind—up the state. That's where this list is. It's always been one of our hardest markets, and it's got money to burn. Can't swing it, somehow—they don't respond to any ordinary selling talk; they're too hide-bound conservative. You know the kind. Government-bond crowd. And for a year or so they've been making war profits till you can't see 'em for dust. Manufacturing town. And I'd like mighty well to ship you up there for a month or two; give you time enough to get your bearings, and turn you loose. You ought to do great work in a place like that. They need a chap like you—confound it!"

He halted abruptly and shook his head in great bewilderment. "I can't make it out at all! You've got the appearance of a . . . well, a sort of a strait-laced youngster, if you know what I mean, and yet the way you say things, I—"

The young man gestured blandly. "And the town you have in mind?"

"It's Syracuse, New York."

"Syracuse?" The young man's chin was squared by a ruler, and noticeably thrust forward.

"Yes; know anybody there?"

Hilliard laughed unpleasantly and resumed his former attitude.

"Why, it so happens," he said, biting the words off sharply, "that I was born and brought up in Syracuse, and if there's any one place in the world I care less about than any other place that's the one . . . I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we're at cross purposes from here on."

Harmon showed his vexation. "What's the matter? Haven't you kept on good terms with your old friends?"

"No."

Harmon frowned.

"Well, is it so bad you couldn't do any business there? How do they remember you?"

The young man regarded him stonily for an instant; then gradually a far-away expression crept into his eyes; he started and caught his breath.

"I'll let you judge for yourself." He brought out a flat leather wallet, from which he extracted a tiny photograph, torn from an old passport. "What do you think of that?"

Harmon scanned it superficially.

"Nice-looking boy. Who is he?"

"It was taken two years ago," said Hilliard, resting his elbows on the table. "You wanted to know how they remember me, so I'm showing you. That's a photograph of me, taken two years ago."

"Impossible!" Harmon snorted it. "That doesn't look any more like you

than . . . than I do! Let's omit the comedy; I'm talking business!"

The young man's mouth curled. "Don't be mistaken, Mr. Harmon—there's very little joking in me when I ever mention Syracuse." Harmon shivered at the tone, but waved the photograph in scoffing accusation.

"You're not trying to sit there and tell me—"

"I told you I was in hospital for nearly a year, I believe," said Hilliard icily. "It was shrapnel—across the face. As a matter of fact I didn't have much of any face left. But the surgeons—they're pretty clever. Yes—they're clever!" Hilliard's eyes were needle points. "They make a man over from his own photograph. In my own case I preferred it differently. So when they asked me for something to use as a pattern in remodeling me I gave 'em this!" He tossed out a picture postcard, soiled and frayed.

"Well, that's where the trouble began. They cursed me up and down for a . . . still that part of it won't interest you!" His eyes were blazing now, and his voice shook with passion. "Naturally I hadn't meant it as a—"

literal as all that . . . but they had me under ether before I could help myself . . . and they went through with it . . . and cursed me some more afterward . . . They couldn't copy it exactly, of course, but they did the best they could. . . . Gloated over it! Took infinite pains to make it perfect . . . and sneered at me while they did it! Sneered—and laughed. . . . Well, you've got the results in front of you. That's what I was—and that's what I am! What's your opinion now?" The last sentence came straight through his teeth.

The broker's pupils had dilated grossly; his eyes wandered vacantly from the photograph to the postcard and back to Hilliard's face. His whole imagination was pinned down and crushed; he swore softly under his breath and wet his lips.

"It's a . . . a miracle!" he stammered. "A miracle!"

"The photograph," said Hilliard harshly, "is the way they remember me up in Syracuse. Do you think they'd ever recognize me now?"

"It's a miracle . . . it's paralyzing!" . . . Harmon swallowed hard, and looked down almost fearfully at the time-worn postcard. "There's so much difference . . . nobody'd ever think of it without knowing . . . but when you see the original! . . . It . . . it knocks me all in a heap! It's staggering! And they did that to you! Just to think they could do that to you! . . . I've got to have a drink!"

Hilliard motioned impatiently, but his fit of rage was slowly going down.

"There's no miracle about it at all. It was good plastic surgery. If they'd sent me out looking as I used to you wouldn't call it a miracle, would you? No. It's only what they did do that makes it staggering. But it's clever—oh, yes—clever! And you can see for yourself how few marks of it there are." He drew a long breath and managed to smile again; but the effect was shocking, for while his features were composed and kindly his eyes were venomous. "Well, I certainly never intended to go to Syracuse again for pleasure, but if there's enough compensation to pay for the risk I'm not afraid to try it on . . . business." His accent sent cold chills coursing down Harmon's spine. "In fact now that I think of it, it ought to be rather amusing!"

The broker was striving to pull himself together.

"But why on earth didn't you have 'em use your own picture for a copy . . . if they're as clever as . . ."

"Oh!" He stopped short and his chin dropped. "Oh! Is that the answer?"

"Yes," said Hilliard, reclaiming the two photographs. "That's the answer. I didn't mind starting over again only—" He sighed and inhaled mightily. "Only take my advice, Mr. Harmon, and don't lose your temper just before an operation."

Harmon breathed more freely, but he was still in violent intellectual distress. He round face was vapid with awe, and he was tonguing his lips in constant nervousness, for the complete possibility of the situation was creeping over him.

"If that's the case," he ventured, "why . . . they surely needn't recognize your name either, Mr. Hilliard, need they? I mean, if you had any idea of going back to your home town incognito, as it were—"

"They wouldn't recognize anything about me," said Hilliard dryly. His teeth, showing at the moment, were white and regular as a young wolf's. "We won't discuss that side of it just now, though. But if I go back, I'm

incognito—and don't make any mistake about it. Is that quite clear?"

Harmon swallowed again.

"They'd recognize your voice, wouldn't they?"

"I had to get used to this one myself. Something went wrong with my vocal cords, and the antrum on both sides was hurt; it seemed to have an effect like changing a sounding-board."

"So! And you used to be fatter in the face, didn't you? How about your general size, and so on?"

"I've taken on twenty-five pounds; my face is a lot thinner, but there's a reason. It hasn't grown on me; it was manufactured. Incidentally, while I think of it my stride's shortened six inches. That's another identification gone. Bullet in my knee. I don't exactly limp, but—"

Harmon was beaming now, and flushed with excitement.

"That's great. Oh! that's wonderful! Wonderful! Nobody'll know you from Adam! Thunder and lightning, what a chance—what a chance! Hold on—how well do you know the big men in Syracuse? Well enough to know what their weak points are? Well enough to know how to approach 'em? Know Cullen? Know the Durans? Know Embree and McEachern and Cooke? Know—"

"At one time," said Hilliard, with sudden tragedy in his eyes, "all those people you've just named were about the closest friends I had in the world."

"Well, if you've got nerve enough to try to pass yourself off as a stranger, why—"

"Just a moment!" The young man's gesture, although calm, was nevertheless commanding. "Now listen! I lived in Syracuse twenty-six years! If I ever had any friends there I've lost 'em now. I—"

"Whose fault was it?"

"Whose fault? Don't make me laugh! The point is that my friends and I aren't on speaking terms."

"Go ahead," said Harmon, satisfied. "Do they know you went to France?"

"They don't know anything. I left between two days. I've never written anybody so much as a line to tell where . . . or what I was doing. . . ."

He went over to a tramp. A French lieutenant got me into the army, and I didn't give a damn whether I got killed or not—and then I got this. His hand was on his cheek, where a long scar crossed it. "And for over a year I've been hoping that somehow, sometime, I could get back at a few of those men . . . principally Cullen and Durant and McEachern. Get back hard—you understand! Perhaps this suggestion of yours will give me the opening. Perhaps it will. That's what I'm wondering. I'm thinking it over. That's all."

Harmon controlled himself; his voice, when it came, was low and seductive.

"Well," he said, "could you get back any harder at people who haven't treated you right than by going back up there and making good? By putting something over on 'em—something

you couldn't sell gold eagles for a dollar apiece! That's flat!"

"So I could go back—and honestly make good? All the way? Prove what I can do? And not have any backfire in it?"

"And have a chance," said Harmon, nodding, "to put yourself in right again. That's what my whole idea was. If you're going to cash in on your hard luck, boy, you've got to speak up. That's my policy. Cash in on this thing the doctors did for you! Let's play it together, son. If it's a sort of whitewashing you want, I'll help you. I don't care a continental what you did to get in wrong in Syracuse—it's success that counts. Nothing else but success. Is it a bargain?"

Hilliard shut his teeth tight; reflected; yielded abruptly.

"It's a bargain!" he said. "I'm with you!"

"Good! Now—"

"One moment! Let's be frank with each other. Don't get any impression that I've done anything that's—"

"Mr. Hilliard, you don't have to talk like that to me! I've had you sized up from the start, haven't I?"

"Yes, but I wanted you to know—"

"But I do know, son! Wild oats, sort of. Am I right, or am I wrong? That's why I'm banking on you. People turned up their noses, maybe. Said things. Gossip. I know that sort of business. And you're sore—naturally. Well, this'll poltice everybody, including yourself. Go on back to your old friends. You're a new man; they won't know you. Make 'em new friends—and there you are. Oh, here's another suggestion. What would you say to no salary at all, twenty per cent commission, and no limit to your expense account? But you pay back half of your expenses out of your earned commissions. On—say, a three months' tryout. How does that strike you?"

"It . . . why, I don't see what you're driving at."

"Because," said Harmon, "you're worth more than I thought you were. How do I know? I've watched your eyes, son! You're going into Syracuse with the best plan, the finest front, and the finest opportunity I've ever dreamed of in all my life! And besides that, you've got a spur that even I couldn't give you. . . . How are you fixed for money?"

"I'm not fixed at all. I'm broke."

Harmon fished for his bill-book, and folded two notes into a small compass.

"Here! Bind the bargain. Don't worry—it's an advance. I know who I can trust—that's my longest suit, son. Give me a receipt, if you like. Better not speak to me again until we land. Never know who's aboard that might see you later. Come to my office at ten o'clock the morning after we're docked. And—"

He laughed in patent relief. "You know, son," he said, "I'm a pretty wise old bird, and there's not much that fools me, but . . . right up to the last second, I wasn't quite sure whether you'd take that job or not. If the surgeon that mended you could only have doctored your eyes, son—if he could only have doctored again at Hilliard, and nodded soberly. "Wonderful—perfectly wonderful," he said, fascinated. "When you smile at me like that, I sort of feel as though I ought to get up and take off my hat and apologize to you, and I'm hanged if I know what for. . . . Perhaps they overdid it a trifle . . . copied that picture too well . . . why don't you see if you can't grow a mustache . . ."

CHAPTER III.

According to the railway schedule, the journey from New York should have taken about six hours; as a matter of fact, it took seven, and yet to Hilliard, who hadn't once left the observation platform, it was accomplished with the speed of a projectile. The dramatic value of his purpose had seized him, and partly on this account, and partly because he was going home, he was temporarily relieved of perceptive judgment, whether of time, space, or attendant circumstances.

"Now, whatever else you do, son," Harmon had adjured him, "stick to the story! First, last, and always—you stick to the story! It's your own business, in a way; and in another way, it's my business; but you keep your head clear and don't let anybody shake you on the facts, and we're both all right. Of course, you're starting out by lying—but it's a good lie. You're justified. As far as the rest of the world's concerned, you're a new man. You're just born. Well, you've got a perfect right to be whatever you want to be. Nobody can prove you aren't what you say you are. Just remember these three things: One, capitalize your experience, and fill 'em full of war-talk—they'll love it; two, capitalize your position, and stick to your story—they'll swallow it whole, and never dream of the answer; three, capitalize your face, and smile, man, smile!" Here he had planted his hand between Hilliard's shoulder-blades with a thump which was meant

to be fraternal and heartening. . . . we'll both make good until the colors come home—and I think I hear 'em coming. Don't forget—they can't stay you! It's your second shot at life, and you've got the cards stacked the way you want 'em."

"The only thing," Hilliard had said, "is the . . . the story!"

"D—n it, Hilliard, what's the matter with you? Aren't you justified?"

"Y-e-e-s, but so much of it sounds unnecessary to me—every now and then. I wish we could have thought up something else, that's all."

"Well, did we?"

"No, but—"

"Then don't be a rank quitter! It was your own idea; and I say it's damned clever; stand up to it. You will, won't you?"

"Oh, I'll do that, Mr. Harmon. I've got to."

"Yes, you've got to. And just keep smiling, son; that's all. That's what I hired you for—start off smiling, and the battle's half won already. . . . That's it! Keep your nerve, son! . . . Good-by!" And here he had staggered Hilliard by another friendly buffet between the shoulder blades, and swung him cordially into the runway, and disappeared.

On the observation platform, Hilliard had ensconced himself behind a newspaper and a cigar, and tried to hold his emotions and his imagination in check. His purpose, now that it was crystallized, brought him no aftermath

of shame for what he was about to do—he was conscience-stricken only in respect to what he had done already, long ago; and his nervousness was due merely to his fear that he might fall in his purpose.

After all, what was there to discourage him? He had worked out a system of campaign as clear, as definite, and as inexorable as any field-marshal could ever hope to devise—and perfect. He was simply bringing home one vital principle of trench fighting—to rely on indirect fire. That was it—to fight! To fight for reputation lost, and to defend his new advantage gained. The end would amply justify the means; or if the end by any chance proved to be disastrous, why, there was another principle he must remember—no quarter given or asked for.

"I'll teach 'em," he said unsmilingly to the blurred landscape. "I'll show 'em whether I can make good or not! Time! Time! That's all I want—time!"

At the depot, among the private cars and taxicabs, a motor omnibus bore on its side the name of the newest hotel, which was his immediate objective; but for reasons which he couldn't have explained, he avoided it, and signaled to a taxi. As the car came to a standstill at the motor entrance to the hotel, he managed by great exercise of will-power to maintain his mood of arrogant conquest, and it was imperative for him to maintain it, inasmuch as his first ordeal was so soon to come. More than that, he had an ancient grudge against this hostelry, for it had successfully declined to continue his credit, refused to honor his checks, and, toward the last, had politely suggested that he refresh himself somewhere else. One of his most galling memories was connected with this very entrance; his cheeks grew hot as he fought the vision down.

"Now!" said Hilliard, on the outer threshold.

A stranger in his home town.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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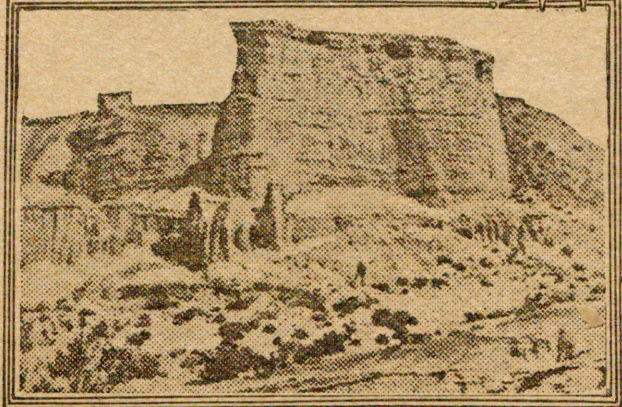
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RED ROCK CANYON



TEMPLE of the SUN

IN THESE days of advanced travel it seems strange to record the discovery of a gorge crowded with natural wonders within a few hours' motor ride of a busy city, says London Graphic. Yet such is the story of Red Rock canyon, in southern California, an enchanted spot, so rich in its unique beauty, and of such scientific import that the president of the United States is asked by some of the leading men and organizations of the Pacific coast to set it apart as a national monument. This romantic, rainbow-hued gorge contains a wealth of amazing structures reared and carved and even painted by the elements, and yet comparable only to the classics of ancient and modern architecture. Its fossil beds, practically untouched, give promise of paleontological treasure, and recent finds in its caves interest ethnologists.

The canyon is a gash in the southern end of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Its mouth opens upon the northwestern edge of the Mojave desert. It is 126 miles from Los Angeles. For nearly a century the prosaic pioneers who passed that remote way paid no heed to its vivid charm. It was the decision to extend the state highway from Los Angeles to Bishop that led to the discovery of the beauties of this gorge. Until the surveyors returned and reported the existence of strange and wonderful rock formations no one knew of their presence. This is all the more remarkable when we remember the American's love of travel, and that these are the days of railways and motorcars. Shortly now the canyon with its many wonders will be on the main trail of civilization, and tens of thousands of tourists and others will soon admire it with rapture and astonishment. The new roadway approaches to within 50 feet of the scenic marvels which the government is petitioned to protect and preserve.

Miracles of Form and Color.
That section of the canyon which contains the inspiring work embraces a little more than four square miles, is several miles removed from the desert, and lies at an altitude of 3,000 feet. On approach from either direction a turn brings the walled-in miracles of form and color suddenly into view—an entrancing picture; pillars and columns, plain and fluted and chased; pilasters and colonnades, tiny and titanic, tier upon tier, mile after mile, far skyward; arcades, balustrades, corridors; temples, castles, cathedrals, towers, domes, spires, sphinxes, gargoyles—all perfectly molded and exquisitely adorned by the lord of creation.

Moreover, they are untouched and unmarred as yet by the blundering vandal hand of man; a buried city, an acropolis, and scores of other fancies become realities. On an eminence at the canyon's head stands the Temple of the Sun, an impressive gray pile, 125 feet high, approached through a series of terraced entranceways, with partially crumbled walls forming an elliptical inclosure approximately 150 feet in diameter—an ideal amphitheater. Those who look upon this temple find it difficult to believe that it is not human handiwork. Near by, dominating the mystic region, rises the massive Sentinel Tower, imposing rather than beautiful. It is apparently harder and more substantial than its neighbor. Geologists say it has held its commanding bulk aloft for thousands of centuries. The walls are pinkish gray, and the ponderous flinty capstones a brilliant red. A mile diagonally opposite is the colossal pile known as the Acropolis. This is, perhaps, the crowning feature. More than 450 feet high and 1,000 feet long and solemnly aloft, it has been likened to the Athenian Acropolis because of a marked resemblance, and as well to the mammoth temple ruins of Baalbec in northern Syria. Seen from any angle it is mysterious, awe-compelling, certain to leave a lasting imprint on the mind of all observers.

The Closed Cathedral.
Still is another masterpiece in the Closed Cathedral, a study in magnificent coloring, so gorgeous and yet so softly harmonious that no wielder of the brush dares hope to equal it. It is of tremendous size, with an entrance 25 feet high and 15 feet wide, solidly blocked at a depth of 12 feet. Pure white, deep blue, yellow, red, green, and all the intervening shades figure in the decorative scheme, and in places give the suggestion of stained-glass windows. The whole aspect is of antiquity, enhanced by a crack or fault diagonally through the front—evidence of a slide before the processes of erosion began. The cathedral effect is so realistic that one involuntarily listens for bells to tone the hour or call to prayers.

The Buried City, where masses of burned clay broken up like common bricks have crashed down and crushed and covered some of the best examples of pagodas, is a somewhat melancholy sight, reminiscent of Pompeii. But there remain rare pagodas and dainty sculptures, and a gracefully curved parapet on the churchlike rock in the foreground. The Buried City occupies six or eight acres. At this point the wall is 500 feet in height. The slide came on the under side of the top stratum.

Rising nearly 200 feet above the level floor in a deep "pocket" of the canyon is a stately columnar entrance, lately christened the Royal Gateway. It leads into a sculptured foyer extending back 600 feet, and having the characteristics of a superb art gallery in which almost any sculptured figure sought may be found. In the center, a considerable distance from the opening, stands a group of five columns on a tall base, all white as marble. Four hundred feet up on the hard, corrugated gray slope where the mountains rise beyond is perched majestically a castellated lordly palace, the Citadel, which the imagination swiftly associates with some inaccessible old world height overlooking sapphire tides. It is a castle of dreams.

Pillars of Hercules.
The gigantic Pillars of Hercules, dwarfing those of the Temple of Bacchus, symbolize enduring strength and defy time. Light gray and red, with supporting half-lengths at regular intervals, each with its ornate abacus, they seemingly hold up the Sierra. The White Chapel is what the name implies. At each corner the walls are buttressed like the old California mission. It resembles in general form some of Mexico's ancient churches. Unlike them, however, it is daintily chased and decorated, with many niches containing appropriate statuettes.

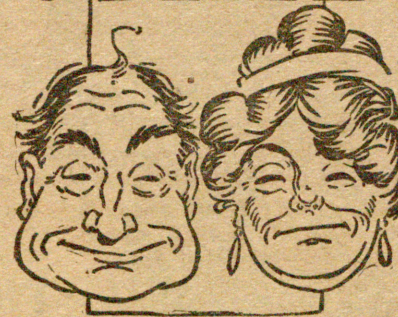
Geologically Red Rock—so named because that color predominates—dates back to the later Tertiary period, when the canyon evidently was a swamp teeming with fauna. Today it is a fossil field virtually unexplored and likely to yield abundantly. Curiosity search has disclosed remains of camels, horses, elephants, mastodons and other mammalia. At the base of the Temple of the Sun William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles aqueduct, recently picked up the petrified heel-bone of the largest sabretoothed tiger ever found. Caves abound, and in one of these was discovered a collection of Indian pottery worth thousands of dollars. It consisted of 47 pieces, placed in orderly fashion against the walls, and covered inches deep with dust. Some of the pieces were remarkably thin and almost glazed, pigments having been applied before burning. The Shoshones and Piutes were the Indian tribes that formerly ranged here, but this pottery now discovered is far superior to any of their known work.

Visit Graves of Hero Dead.
The British church army has organized a series of personally conducted visiting parties to soldiers' graves in France. The sight of widows, fathers and mothers, some bent with age, burdened with floral tributes to "the glorious dead" starting out from Charing Cross or Victoria stations on their sad pilgrimage is hardly less depressing than were the scenes attending the arrival of the hospital trains in war times. Through the Church army, relatives of men who died in France, but who may be unable to meet expenses incidental to such a trip, are provided free tickets.

Drowned Out.
"Is Chiggersville planning a civic center?"
"No," replied Squire Witherbee. "We haven't gotten that far along yet, but there was some talk of starting a community sing."
"Didn't the project go through?"
"No. The village basso, Sam Jobles, who runs a fish market down on Main street, sang so loud that everybody else got disgusted and quit, so we sorter let the matter drop."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wireless for Venezuela.
So great is the propagandist power of the modern press that the wonders of the wireless are commonly taken for granted by the veriest child. Yet the resolution of the Venezuelan government to install a wireless apparatus in the environs of Caracas, the capital city, was of such tremendous importance and news value, that it occupied a good part of the first page of the Universal on October 16, the account being printed in large type and "featuring."

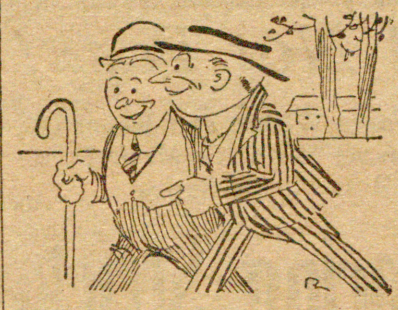
JUST A LITTLE SMILE



A BACONIAN COLLOQUY.

"Why do you let Bill Shakespeare take the credit for your work?"
"Well," replied Francis Bacon, "Bill is a practical theatrical manager. I'm only a philosopher and a poet trying to hold a government job. What'd I do if the actors were to decide to call a strike on me?"

Without Turning a Hair.
Long-haired Crank—Do you believe in bolshevism?
Gentleman with a Cane—Certainly not!
Long-haired Crank—Why not, are you a capitalist?
Gentleman with a Cane—No; I'm a barber—The Bystander.



SENSITIVE.

"Hello, old man, I hear you've bought a house in the country."
"What if I have. You don't have to rub it in, do you?"

It Never Happened.
Who ever heard of this old world say in a contented tone:
"We're doing pretty well today; Let well enough alone!"

A New Idea.
He—Title, did you ever think of marryin'?
Title—Why, no; the subject has never entered my thoughts.
He—Well, goodbye, I'm sorry.
Title—Wait a minute—don't go. You've set me thinkin'.

All Brought Appetites.
"Politeness costs nothing."
"That's a mistake," said Jud Tunkins, with emphasis. "Just by way of bein' pleasant and friendly I asked a bunch of my city relatives to visit me."

No Economy.
"You have been burning the wind!" protested the policeman.
"Maybe I was," answered Mr. Chuggins; "but not enough of it to make any difference in my gasoline bill."

Youthful by Contrast.
Landlady—Why are you so happy today?
Boarder—I think it is because I feel quite young in contrast with this chicken.

Paradoxical.
"Do you believe in dealing with all children gently?"
"No, indeed. There are some kids you can't handle with gloves."

Always So.
"What effect had the hint of a secret on the girls?"
"A telling effect."



PROBABLY NOT.

"The circus has cut out thrillers."
"Couldn't compete with the movies, I s'pose."

Intensive Rhetoric.
When epithets are launched so free in oratorical games,
We find there really can be High art in calling names.

He Calculates Time by It.
"Does your watch keep good time?"
"Splendid. I can depend on it all ways to be about 15 minutes fast."

Another Line of Business.
"For years and years I wrote poetry," remarked the affluent looking stranger. "I wrote it until I was forced by cold and hunger to take up a commercial line."
"What was that?"
"Writing verses."

Too Vague.
He—My dear girl, don't let this meeting of ours do like one of a legislative body's—adjourn sine die.
She—What's that?
He—Without naming the day.

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School Principal Revised Her Opinion as to the Necessity for Immediate Action.

Sufferers from sleeplessness should try this trick. Have a pair of blinders made from a double thickness of black silk. These should just cover the eyes, with a cut for the nose, being held in place by a broad elastic band. Hang these on the bed post, and if the morning light comes in too early put them on. Another remedy is suggested by the sleeping methods of pigs. Tie two paper clips to either end of a cord seven or eight feet long. Clip the top of the counterpane with one and a soft weight with the other. If not sleeping after 15 minutes, pull the counterpane over your head. This induces that long, even breathing, natural to the approach of sleep, as may be noticed in pigs. As one dozes off, the hand holding the counterpane relaxes, and the weight pulls it down, so that one is again breathing fresh air. People suffering from insomnia should, when traveling, insist upon a double bed in a quiet room. Be sure that it is not over the kitchen or near a motor garage, or facing a clock that sounds the quarter hours, or within a girl's throw of a fowl house.

For several days the little field mice had been coming from the fields into a small-town school building. The younger teachers were frightened and sent to the store for a quantity of poison. They were mixing it with bread crumbs when the principal arrived. On her question as to when they were going to put out the paste they answered, "Immediately."

"But you can't do that," she protested. "It would be in the way. Wait until tonight. One more day with mice around you won't make any difference in the long run."

The teachers were uneasily silent. And then came a frightened little squeak and a mouse ran right across the room, close to the principal's feet. She gave a decided shiver, an imitation of a dance of modern mention and then turned to the janitor, who was standing near. "John," she said, severely, "well put out that rat poison right away. Do you hear?"

Most of the splinters in the banisters of life are unnoticed until we begin to slide down.

Lots of men are liars who never even tried to catch fish.

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Friday, Jan. 23, 1920

Marley Items of Interest.

Marley, Jan. 23: The Missionary Society was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Bell. There were 25 guests present. The Rev. Henry L. Rust gave his fifth lecture on the life of Paul. The Ladies voted to pay \$200 toward the church budget. A committee was appointed to look after and report what is to be done relative to re-decorating the Marley church. Those on the committee are: Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland.

The Household Science Club met with Mrs. Mary Marshall last Tuesday. Mrs. Ira Anderson gave a paper on "Health of the Teeth". Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Randall Storm and Mrs. Frank Storm read papers on the same subject. Mrs. Randall Storm was taken in as a new member. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. R. Kercheval was a delegate of the Marley Household Science Club at tri-annual meeting of the county organization held in Joliet last week.

Job Printing done at this office. Mrs. Lew Nelson entertained her sister, Mrs. Anna Long and daughter Mildred and son Earl of Chicago over Sunday.

Last Sunday a nominating committee was appointed at the Marley Sunday School to nominate the Sunday School officers for the ensuing year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Haley at Kempton, Ill., on Jan. 13th a nine and a half pound son. He has been named Harold Lester. Before her marriage Mrs. Haley was Miss Alice Lauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lauffer of Mokena.

Edward Hohman of Frankfort has been a guest at the Donald Storm home.

John Hanson and son Carl of Chicago Heights visited over Sunday at the Bert Spiess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leake of St. Charles are visiting at the Richard Gorham home.

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FRANKFORT NEWS

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Secretary, George Elsner
Cashier, F. L. Hasenjaeger

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Important Meeting

There will be a meeting of the members of Farm Bureau of Frankfort Township at the Frankfort hall on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for Frankfort township. Mr. Hedgecock the new County Farm Adviser and G. L. Francis, the new President of the Will County Farm Bureau will be present. All members are urged to attend. J. W. Owen, chairman pro tem.

MOKENA NEWS

English services next Sunday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 a. m., at the Immanuel Lutheran church. The topic will be "Christ at Jacob's Well." The Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon at 2:30.

MILK PRODUCERS NOTICE

Be sure to attend the yearly meeting of our local to be held at Mokena hall on Thursday, January 29 9 o'clock a. m. Officers for ensuing year will be elected and delegates named to attend the coming meeting at Chicago.

Auto For Sale

1916 model 4 cylinder Studebaker auto good as new at a bargain. Mrs. J. W. Hollstein, Tinley Park, Ill., Adv.

The Frankfort State Bank has elected the following officers: President, Wm. Lankenau Vice President, F. Warning Cashier, J. A. Lohring Secretary, F. J. Kohlhaugen A dividend of 6 per cent was declared and \$3,000 was put in the surplus fund.

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February 4, 1920

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AMERICAN ARMY SENDS BACK GERMAN PRISONERS



The American army abroad has repatriated the 37,000 German prisoners in the prison camp at Issy-sur-Tille, France, without waiting for the official ratification of the senate of the peace treaty. A big batch of the prisoners is here seen leaving the stockade.

DE FOREST'S NEW WIRELESS

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So It Goes.

The Lowry City Independent has an idea that the old fellow who became rich by burning the midnight oil doubtless now has a son who is prodigal with the midnight gas.—Kansas City Times.

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Elsie Wilson, twenty-two years old held in the Hoboken police court to the federal court on a charge of being in the United States illegally. "I came to America seven weeks ago from Southampton as a coal passer on board the transport Plattsburg," she said. "My hair was clipped and I wore the rig of a sailor. I was accepted without question. Things have gone on the blink in the old country, and I heard so much about the States that I wanted to try it. I made four attempts before this one, but each time was caught and taken before a magistrate."

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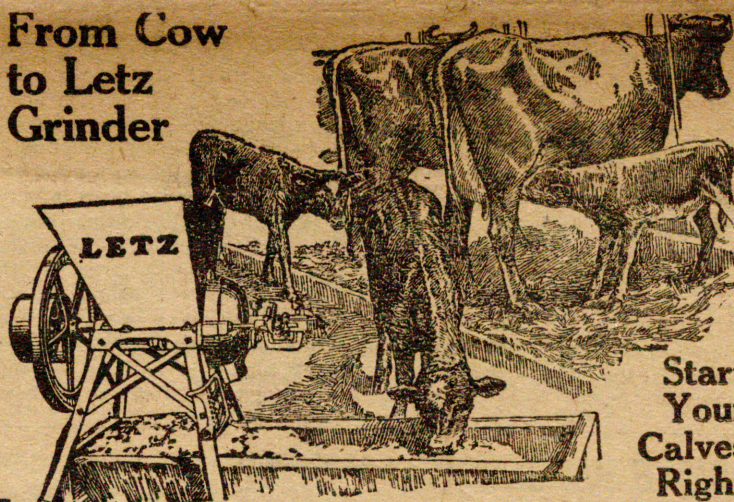
1 McCormick grain binder, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 Keystone hay loader, 1 side delivery rake, 1 hay rake, 1 corn planter and 80 rods of wire, 1 riding cultivator, 1 seeder, one 16 wheel disc, 1 drag, 1 P. & O. sulky plow, 1 John Deere walking plow, 1 1 wagon, 2 wagon boxes, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 bob sleigh, 1 light wagon, 1 cream separator, 1 5 piece parlor set.

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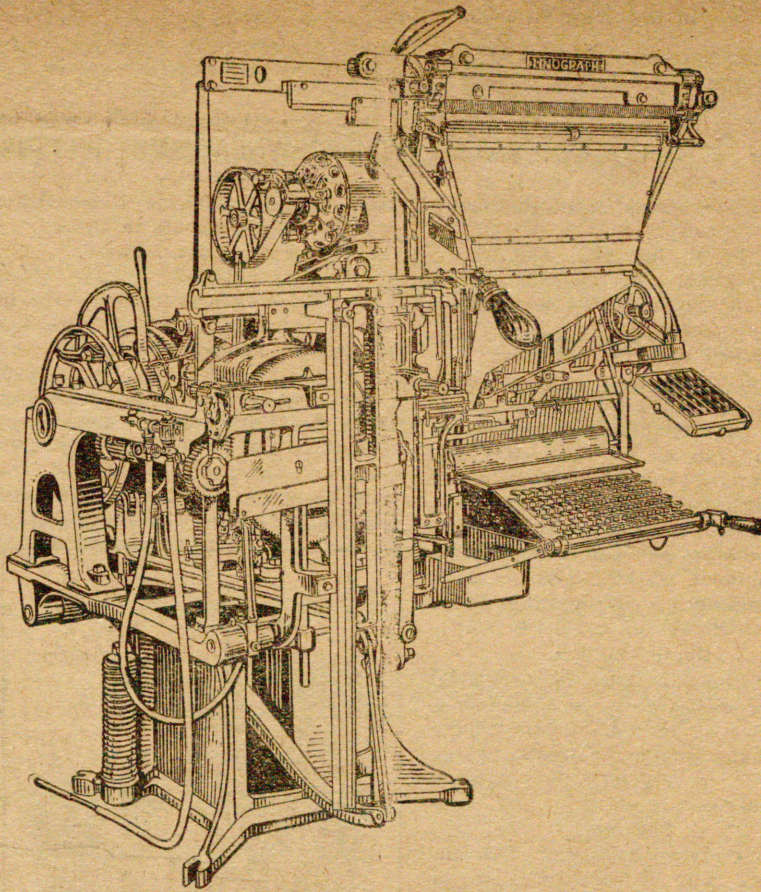
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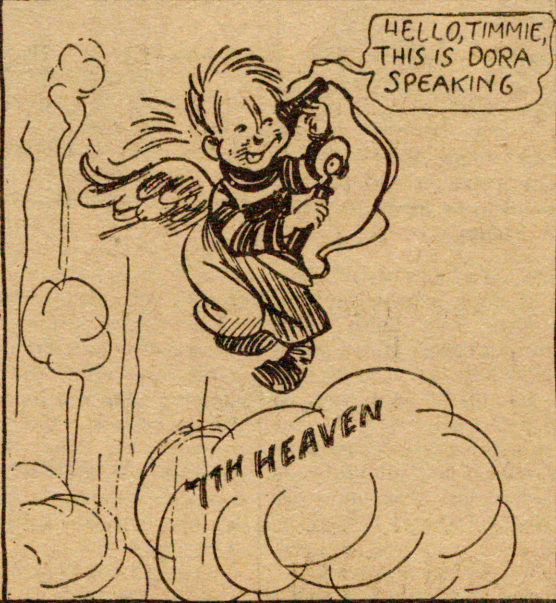
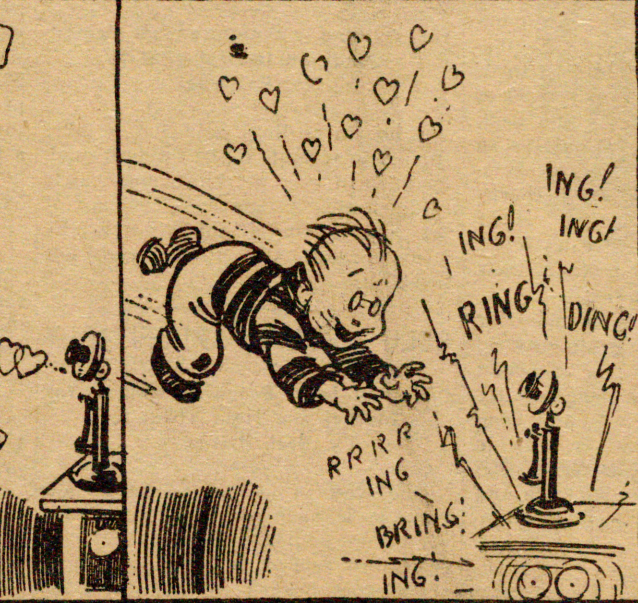
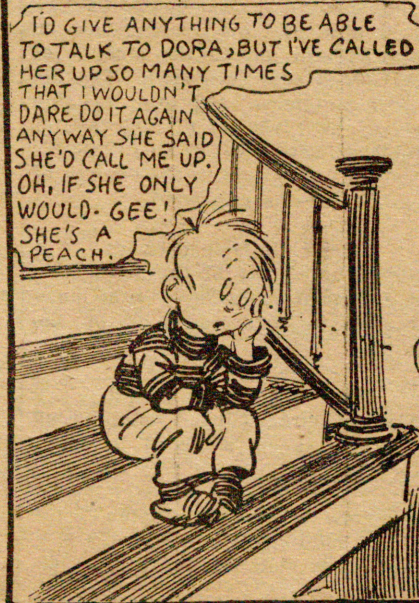
The Clancy Kids

The Only Way to Win Her, Timmie, Is to Give Her a "Ring"



By PERCY L. CROSBY

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BEST SOIL FOR GROWING TUBERS

Sandy or Gravelly Loams Are Best Adapted for Success With Potatoes.

PLANT FOOD IS IMPORTANT

Never Advisable to Turn Up More Than One Inch of Raw Subsoil at One Plowing—Land Should Be Pulverized.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The types of soil in which the potato plant thrives best are those designated as sandy or gravelly loam soils. It may be grown with a fair degree of success on any type of soil except loose sand and a heavy, sticky clay soil, provided the land is well drained and contains the necessary plant food. Successful potato production is dependent to a large extent on the thoroughness with which the land is prepared before planting the crop. Where a horse can be used, the land should be plowed from 8 to 10 inches deep, provided the surface soil is of a sufficient depth to permit it. It is never advisable to turn up more than one inch of raw subsoil at any one plowing, so if previous plowings have not been over 6 inches the maximum depth at which it should be plowed is 7 inches.

Thoroughly Pulverized. Whether the land is plowed or spaded, it should be thoroughly pulverized immediately afterwards. It is a bad practice to allow the freshly turned soil to bake in the sun and wind, and thereby become cloddy.

Where horse labor can be used, the land after plowing should be thoroughly disked first, then spring-toothed, and finally finished with a



A Good Example of Digging Potatoes in Old Way.

smoothing harrow. Where land must be prepared by hand, it is good practice to pulverize the soil as much as possible when spading it up, after which it can be put in a fine condition of mellowness with a steel garden rake. The importance of thoroughly fine the soil cannot be overemphasized, for it increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, renders more plant food available, and reduces the number of weeds.

When to Plant Potatoes.

The date of planting necessarily must be governed by climatic conditions. In attempting to produce as early a crop as possible, some risk must always be incurred of the plants being injured by late spring frosts. As a general proposition, it is best to plant potatoes as soon as there is little likelihood of killing frosts after the plants are up and the ground is in condition to work.

Depth to Plant.

Plant the small eye cuttings from 1½ to 3 inches deep, depending upon the character of the soil—the lighter the soil the greater the depth of planting. Larger sets may be planted 4 inches deep.

Spacing.

If an early variety is planted, and the work is to be done by hand, the rows may be spaced as close as 26 inches, whereas if cultivation is to be done with a horse, 30 to 34 inches usually is allowed. In order to give the gardener some idea of the number of sets required to plant a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet at different spacings, the following table is submitted.

If a late variety is planted, the spacing should be greater, say 34 to 36 inches between the rows and 12 to 13 inches between the plants in the row.

To Plant a Plot 50 by 100 Feet.

Space between rows.	Space in row between plants.	Sets required.
26 inches	10 inches	2,769
26 inches	12 inches	2,487
28 inches	10 inches	2,578
28 inches	12 inches	2,231
30 inches	10 inches	2,400
30 inches	12 inches	2,000
32 inches	12 inches	1,874
34 inches	12 inches	1,765

UNPROFITABLE METHOD

Hogging down rye is an unprofitable practice, according to tests made in pork production at the Ohio experiment station. The tests show that it is generally more profitable to harvest the grain and sell it as a cash crop, or to feed the grain to hogs after threshing, rather than to allow the hogs to harvest the grain themselves.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR LOWERS MEAT PRICES

Animals Are Slaughtered at All Times of Year.

Meat Is Chilled in One Room and Will Keep for Long Period in Good Condition—Meats Inspected by Veterinarian.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The city of Paris, Tex., operates a municipal abattoir which serves the entire locality at cost, according to the United States department of agriculture, which has recently procured data regarding its operation. Hogs are killed in this establishment at all times of the year, and at a cost to the owners of \$1.50 a head, which covers killing, dressing and cooling the meat. The meat is chilled for 24 hours in one room, put in the cooler the next day, and kept at 32 degrees, and will keep in good condition for a long period. The first four days it is kept in this cooler without additional cost to the owner and after that it is kept at a charge of ten cents a day for each carcass.

Hogs are killed and salted down at \$2.50 a head, no extra charge being made for the salt, and they are kept in cold-storage rooms after being salted down for four days without additional cost, and at five cents a day thereafter. This curing room is separate from the regular cooler where fresh meats are kept, and is not quite so cold, but no meat has been known to be lost in it. Calves up to 350 pounds are killed for \$1.50 a head and the hide is left on them, though they are dressed and the hide is thoroughly washed. When cattle are skinned there is an additional charge of one dollar, the hide remaining the property of the owner of the carcass. Sheep are killed at \$1.50 a head and are skinned without extra charge.

Hogs, cattle and sheep are killed throughout the year. A city ordinance compels every butcher or other individual who sells meat in Paris to have his slaughtering done at the municipal abattoir, which is operated at cost. All the meats are inspected by the city veterinarian, who stamps each carcass. The plant pays its own expenses and has been making enough in addition to cover cost of depreciation. The abattoir cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. About ten years ago, when the abattoir was built, the department has a record of original cost of \$10,000 and the daily capacity then was 30 cattle, 30 hogs and 30 sheep and calves.

Meat in Paris has been selling from ten to twelve cents a pound cheaper than in some neighboring localities. Competition is assured because it is easy for the hotels, restaurants and others using much meat to buy live stock and have it killed and stored in this municipal abattoir until they are ready to consume it. This results in prices being kept at relatively low levels.

WAR ON WHEAT SMUT WIDENS

Sales of Formaldehyde Demonstrate Desire of Farmers to Drive Out Insidious Disease.

That farmers are tremendously in earnest in their desire to drive out wheat smut is shown by the big increase in the sales of formaldehyde which have been made in four states where the United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the extension departments of the state agricultural colleges, has been carrying on campaigns of education



Illustration of Improvement Which May Result From Treating Seed With Formaldehyde as Smut Often Stunts the Plants.

to demonstrate the proper use of formaldehyde in treating wheat for this disease. Reports from these states show that the increase in the sales of formaldehyde for the current year varies from 150 to 325 per cent, as compared with the sales of 1917, the last year before the present campaign was inaugurated. The four states in which this record has been made are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. There is every reason to believe that practically all of this increase represents supplies used in fighting smut.

PRACTICE OF BRIDGE GRAFTING OFTEN SAVES INJURED AND DISEASED TREES



How a Wound Is Repaired by Bridge Grafting.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bridge grafting, the use of scions or small limbs to connect the cambium above and below a large wound or girdled strip, may be practiced successfully on almost any kind of fruit tree that can be propagated readily by grafting. Trees girdled by mice or rabbits, suffering from mechanical injuries, or from blight or other disease, can be saved in many cases by bridge grafting. The method also is useful when large areas of bark have been killed by sun scald and other injuries.

Effective Grafting.

To be effective, bridge grafting should be done in the spring before growth starts, though sometimes it can be done after growth starts if dormant scions for the purpose can be secured.

Prepare the wound in the tree by cutting away all dead tissue and thoroughly cleansing the injured parts. If possible, sterilize by washing with a solution of bichloride of mercury, copper sulphate, or some other antiseptic. The irregular edges of the bark above the girdle tract or wound should be cut back into an even edge, far enough from the wound to make certain that healthy cambium is under the bark.

For the grafting, select scions from wood of the previous season's growth, either branches which grew the preceding season or water sprouts that are only a year old. The scions should be a little longer than the space which is to be bridged, so they will arch slightly over the central part of the wound.

Bevel the scions at each end on the same side of the scion with a long sloping cut so that the wedge-shaped ends thus formed will be relatively thin and permit their being thrust well under the bark without danger of separating it unduly from the cambium at the points of insertion. The placing of the scions will be facilitated if the bark at the margins of the wound is slit for a short distance at the points where the ends are to be inserted.

Importance of Uniting Cambium. In placing the scions it is of the

greatest importance that the cambium of the scions which is exposed in the sloping cuts at the ends be brought into intimate contact with the cambium that lies under the bark at the margins of the wounded area. The union of scion and tree can occur only where the cambium layers of the two come together. The scions may be secured in their proper positions, if need be, by driving a small nail through each end into the trunk. This will aid in drawing the cambium of scion and trunk closely together.

The operation is completed by thoroughly covering the area occupied by the ends of the scions and the margins of the wound with grafting wax, strips of waxed cloth, or by some other means that adequately will prevent these parts from drying out. Some operators cover the entire wound, scions and all, with melted wax. Where the bridged portion is below or near the ground many operators conserve moisture by covering the grafts with earth.

Bridging From the Ground.

Where the wound is so large as to make ordinary bridge grafting impossible, another method of bridging may be used. Two-year-old trees are planted about the base of the injured tree and their tops grafted into its trunk above the girdled space, which has first been cleaned as in the other method. As the tops of the small trees are too large to manipulate readily in the manner described for scions, Y-shaped vertical grooves extending through the cambium are cut just above the wounded area in the bark of the tree to be treated. The tops of the small trees are shaped to correspond with these grooves. The two are then accurately fitted together in such a manner as to bring the cambium of one into contact with that of the other. Small nails may be driven through the tops of the trees into the trunk, to hold the parts firmly together. The wounds incident to joining the tops of the small trees to the trunk of the large one should be well covered with wax, to prevent drying out. Sometimes cord is tied around the trunk to aid in holding the tops of the young trees in proper position.

ERADICATE BARBERRY TO SAVE GRAIN CROP

Common Plant Has Long Career of Crime Behind It.

Weed Has Destroyed Billions of Bushels of Wheat and Other Grains in Past—Wheat Is Valuable and Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you saw an anarchist with a blazing torch in his hand sneaking through the grass to your ripe wheat field, intending to set it on fire, what would you do? If you saw several of his companions in crime sneaking to your granary with oil and matches, what would you do? If you saw a mob of wild-eyed anarchists running amuck with firebrands and destructive intent, what would you do? You would shoot the first, you would shoot as many of the small group as you could, and you would call for help to exterminate the whole breed.

The common barberry is a red-handed anarchist. It has a long career of crime behind it. It has a longer and more terrible career of crime before it if we don't put a stop to it. It has destroyed billions of bushels of wheat and other grains in the past. It will destroy billions of bushels in the future unless we destroy it. Denmark destroyed the common barberry and stopped the stem rust. Many farmers in this country have destroyed their own bushes and rescued their crops from ruin by the rust.

The United States department of agriculture and the grain-growing states are eradicating the common barberry. Are you for it or against it? We cannot save the wheat and keep the barberry. The wheat is valuable and needed; give it a chance. The common barberry is not valuable and can be replaced by the beautiful Japanese barberry.

Write to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for information on how to do it.

CONSERVING VALUABLE SOIL

Each County in Iowa Loses Annually Six Inches of Soil From Top of 1,700 Acres of Land.

Problem for the class in intermediate arithmetic: Find the number of cubic feet in the top six inches of soil from 170,000 acres of land.

That sounds sufficiently unrelated to common experience to be a problem in the old-time school arithmetic, but, as a matter of fact, it is what Iowa has been losing every year in the water that flows over its fields. Specialists of the United States department of agriculture, who have worked in various sections of Iowa during the past several months, estimate that each county in Iowa—and there are an even hundred of them—loses annually six inches of soil from the top of 1,700 acres of land. Henceforth, these specialists think, not so much good soil will be washed away. The recent high prices of Iowa farm lands, injurious in some particulars, has been beneficial in causing Iowa farmers to realize that they cannot afford to permit such valuable stuff as dirt to be carried away in rain water.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF MEAT

Hog Gaining in Weight and in Medium Condition Is Best—Fat Is Not Essential.

A hog in medium condition, gaining rapidly in weight, yields the best quality of meat. Do not kill a hog that is losing flesh. A reasonable amount of fat gives juiciness and flavor to the meat, but large amounts of fat are not essential.

SELL CROPS PROFITABLY

One Plan Is to Prepare Products for Market and Hold Them for Best Prices.

One way to market to better advantage is to prepare to hold crops till prices justify selling. So long as crops are rushed on the market and speculators begged to take them, so long will farmers get the worst of it

GOOD ROADS

ROADS SHOW AT HOT SPRINGS

Active Preparations and Arrangement of Programs Have Commenced—Other Meetings.

The eighth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association, also the eighth annual good roads show, will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., April 12 to 17, 1920. Already active preparations and arrangement of the programs have commenced. J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads association, has been invited to Hot Springs, Ark., for the purpose of consulting with the Business Men's league, the mayor, the various civic organizations and citizens in general, to discuss the program and details of arranging good roads week in Hot Springs, Ark., next April.

It is proposed to make good roads week the greatest gathering of good roads boosters that have ever assembled in this country. Delegates will be in attendance from every state in the Union. Already more than forty governors have accepted life membership in the organization and are vice presidents of the same.

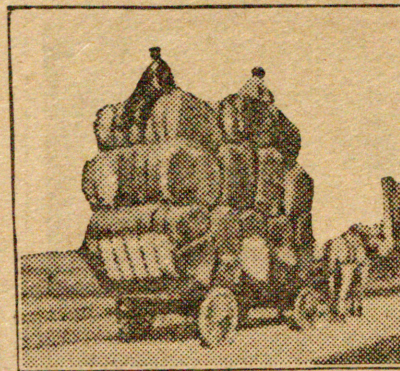
In connection with the organization the annual meeting of the Bankhead Highway, which is promoting a national highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal., the Albert Pike National Highway, which is promoting a highway from Pike's Peak to Kansas City, and a number of good roads organizations will hold meetings during good roads week in April.

One of the features of the convention will be a display of road machinery, road material, trucks, tractors and automobiles. Already six governors have notified Director General Rountree of their acceptance, and will head a large delegation from their respective states. It is expected to have at least twenty governors in attendance at this convention. Senator John H. Bankhead, who is president of the United States Good Roads association and author of the Bankhead federal aid bill of \$85,000,000 annually for the building of good roads throughout the country, is quite enthusiastic about this meeting and gives assurance that the governors will send heads of the various departments to the meeting.

PROVE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Cotton Growers Quick to Realize Commercial Worth of Improved Highways in Hauling.

Southern cotton growers have been quick to realize the commercial value of good roads. Money invested in scientific road building is well spent, as witness the illustration, where a single team is hauling 12 bales, about 6,000 pounds, to market. Under former



The Way the Southern Grower Hauls Cotton in These Days of Good Roads—In the Good Old Days One Bale Was the Limit.

conditions, with mud hub deep the year around, the same team could haul but one bale, and that only half as fast.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

PROGRESS IN FEDERAL ROADS

Total Mileage of Projects Approved in August Shows Increase Over Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An increase for August compared with July in the total mileage of federal aid project statements approved by the secretary of agriculture is shown in the latest report prepared by the bureau of public roads, the total for August being 1,246.92 miles as against 1,168.66 miles for July. The 125 project statements approved in August involved improvement at an estimated total cost of \$18,238,303.10, on which federal aid in the amount of \$7,171,794.84 was requested. The 148 project statements approved in July involved improvement of highways at a total estimated cost of \$19,012,480.85, on which federal aid to the amount of \$8,461,571.58 was requested.

Automobile Helped Roads.

Since the coming of the automobile the American roads have been much improved in many sections of the country.

Road Drag Quite Useful.

The road drag will not build a road but it will keep the road in shape after building.

New Science Developing.

Road building is developing a new science that calls for the highest engineering skill.

BULLY!

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Clean up inside! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendidly always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep. Adv.

Not for Him.

"Here's just the thing for your new mansion," said the art dealer. "Daub-leigh's famous canvas, 'The Portrait of a Lady.'"

"How much is it with?" asked the man who had recently grown rich in the oil fields.

"Only \$100,000."
"What! A hundred thousand bucks for the picture of a lady! Great Christopher, man! I don't even know her!"

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Both Suffering.

"My boy," said Mr. Grabeola to his only son, "you've been a member of the firm for three months, now."

"So I have, dad. And I must confess that it is getting to be a sort of endurance test for me."

"Umph! Don't flatter yourself, my boy. I'm giving a pretty fair exhibition of endurance myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TRUTH—OUR BASIC PRINCIPLE

In times past it was the common belief that all advertising must be taken with a grain of salt. A great change has come today. All honest manufacturers try to prevent advertising untruths and half-truths. They acclaim the platform of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which declares that the basic principle of advertising is truth. That always has been our principle. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine never pretended to be a panacea. This remedy has been recommended only for such cases which may be relieved by the medicinal values of its ingredients. That means: for indigestion, poor appetite, constipation, headaches, flatulence, nervousness and other troubles caused by stomach disorders. All other Triner's remedies—Triner's Liniment, Triner's Cough Sedative, Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic, etc.—have adhered to the same principle of truth. Ask your dealer; he will confirm this statement.—Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

Where It Hurt.

Ethel—Did you hear about the stunt that Jack pulled on Mabel?

Grace—No; what is it?

Ethel—He sold all her old love letters to the junk man for old paper.

Grace—Oh, there's nothing to that.

Ethel—No, but with the money he got he bought an engagement ring for another girl.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. **Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.** F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Unreasonable Complaint.

"I don't see why Grubb is always complaining of his cold house."

"Why not?"

"I understand his wife makes it hot enough for him when he is home."

Taking Garfield Tea keeps the system clean, the blood pure and the general health good. Buy from your druggist.—Adv.

Opposite Effect.

"How was Bings frozen out?"
"By hot competition."—Baltimore American.

YOUR COLD IS EASED
AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

And If It Wasn't

The man who had served throughout the war as a private in the base hospital of Angers was loud in his scorn of a neighbor who hadn't gone into the service at all. A friend let him rave on till the Angers soldier had used the word slacker. Then he said:

"That's right; give it to him. All he did during the war was hang on to a nice safe job as testing pilot for the Curtiss people. All he had to do was to fly each machine long enough to see if it was safe for one of our aviators."

—The Home Sector.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Why Women Go Mad.

"You used to say I reminded you of a woodland sprite," she complained. "You never tell me any more that I'm as beautiful as the dawn or that my eyes are translucent pools in which you see reflections of Elysian vistas."

"I know," he replied, still studying the market page. "Since I have to give so much of my attention to hard facts I seem to have lost my imagination."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

An Ultimatum.

"I fear that I played an unwilling eavesdropper while one of life's little dramas was being enacted."

"What happened?"

"Just as I was passing a motorcar drawn up to the curb, I overheard a young man say to a young woman, 'Dorothea, you must choose between your bulldog and me.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED
BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for name "Bayer" on the tablets, then you need never worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoceticacidester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

Education Going On.

After his first day at school Floyd was asked by his mother what he had learned at school. "Nothing," replied Floyd. The next evening the same question was asked and Floyd proudly answered, "O, I learned to keep my toes on the mark and jump over another boy."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

A Lesson.

"The hen is certainly giving a lesson to the world in not being puffed up with pride from prosperity."

"How so?"

"Notwithstanding her product is one of the highest priced on the market, she is still content to scratch for a living."

For Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles, take Garfield Tea.—Adv.

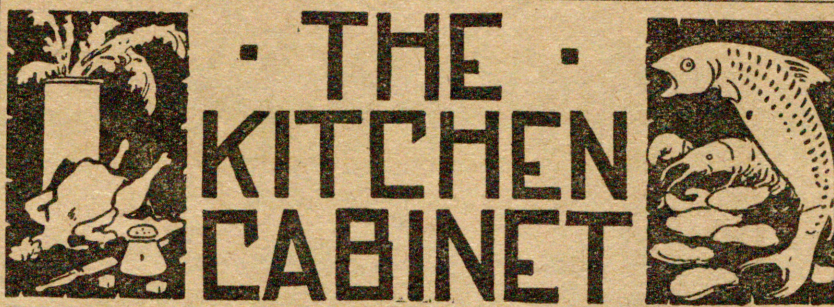
Conflicting Accounts.

Little Helen—Mamma, the minister told me today that God gave me to you.

Mother—Well, he did, my dear.

Helen—Then somebody isn't telling the truth. I heard auntie telling Mrs. Brown that the court gave me to you.

—Boston Transcript.



HEAT-PRODUCING FOODS.

Our thoughts determine our acts and therefore our lives, as well as the influence of our lives upon all about us, either by way of good or by way of hindrance, with absolute precision.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

During the winter months in the northern states pork and other fat meats are commonly served, as in cool weather the body is more active, burns up more fuel and is able to digest heavy and heartier foods.

Broiled Pork Tenderloin.—Split the tenderloin in two and broil under the gas flame or over coals. Have the heat intense at first and sear the meat on both sides to hold the juices. Reduce the heat and when the meat is puffed and nicely brown remove to a hot platter. Season with salt, pepper and bits of butter.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin.—Select medium-sized tenderloins, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in cold water. Split the meat lengthwise, making a slight incision with a sharp knife, then pulling the muscle until it is almost split in two. Make a dressing of bread, salt, pepper, summer savory, onion juice, and moisten with water. Spread the dressing on the split side of the meat, remembering that it swells with cooking. Place a second tenderloin over the dressing. Sew the edges together with coarse thread. Place in a buttered pan with a cupful of hot water. Bake in a moderately hot oven for three-quarters of an hour, lowering the heat after the first twenty minutes. Put a few bits of butter in the pan and baste frequently. One tenderloin may be used for a small family.

Pork Tenderloin French Style.—Wipe the tenderloin carefully and with a sharp knife cut into slices about an inch thick across the tenderloin. Round the pointed ends of each and pound each piece to flatten it. Season with salt, pepper and roll in flour. Have ready smoking hot fat. Drop in the meat and turn at once in order to form a crust on both sides. Continue cooking at a lower temperature and cook for twenty minutes. Pour off the fat, except two tablespoonfuls. Add three tablespoonfuls of flour and a little salt. As soon as the flour is a golden brown, add milk and stir vigorously to keep the gravy smooth. Add milk until the gravy is a trifle thin. Season to taste and pour around the meat.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Benjamin Franklin gave this advice to a young man: "Keep an exact account both of your expenses and your income. If you take the pains at first to mention particulars, it will have this good effect—you will discover how wonderfully small, trifling expenses mount up to large sums, and will discern what might have been and may for the future be saved without occasioning any great inconvenience."

This is the time of year when rich cakes like fruit cakes and puddings made of suet and fruit are most enjoyed. With butter and eggs at such prices, most housewives will curtail the rich cake making.

Fruit Cake.—Take one pound each of butter and sugar, twelve eggs, one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of very strong coffee infusion, one pound of flour browned to a medium brown, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of currants or sultana raisins, one pound of candied cherries, one pound of citron, sliced very thin, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, one small nutmeg grated, and one teaspoonful of black pepper. Add one teaspoonful of soda to the molasses. Add more flour if needed and use it unbrowned. Mix and bake in a slow oven.

Ginger Cream.—Make a custard of four eggs and the whites of two, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of preserved ginger sirup, and one pint of milk. Just before the custard is done add enough gelatin to slightly thicken and let it completely dissolve. As soon as the custard coats the spoon set the dish in cold water to arrest the cooking. Turn into molds. Sprinkle each mold with preserved ginger.

Baked Apple Dumplings.—Select tart apples that do not lose their shape in cooking. Pare evenly, after the cores are removed. Put the apples into enough water to float them, and add one cupful of water. Cook until almost done. Remove from the sirup and cook the sirup until thick. Place each apple in a square of pastry. Fill the cavities with sugar and lemon juice, and drop the thickened sirup over the top of the apples. Moisten the edges of the pastry and press together over the top of the apple. Put in a baking tin and bake a nice brown. Serve with cream just sour enough to be thick, adding powdered sugar and nutmeg.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

God's great out-of-doors is ever calling, and if we do not heed its call it will send us in bills that will call for heavy and sometimes frightful settlements.

At this season sweetmeats are very popular. The following is wholesome and not hard to prepare:

Nut, Date and Chocolate Sweetmeat.—Heat four tablespoonfuls of honey or maple sirup to the boiling point; add half a pound of the slightly sweet dipping chocolate and let stand over hot water until the chocolate is soft; add one package of dates, cut from the seeds in small even pieces, half a cupful of blanched almonds, cut in shreds and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix well with a wooden spoon to blend thoroughly. Have ready some biscuit tins or a brick mold lined with parchment paper. Press the mixture into the mold and cover with paper, then lay on a weight. Let stand six hours to ripen.

Fruit Cup.—For five glasses take one orange, three bananas, half a package of dates, one cupful of white grapes, measured after they are skinned, cut in halves and seeded, 12 pistachio nuts, the juice of half a lemon and three-fourths of a cupful of cream. Remove all the peeling and membrane from the orange, separate into sections and cut each in halves crosswise. Peel the banana, scrape to remove the threads, cut in thin, even slices and squeeze over them the juice of half a lemon. Pour boiling water over the dates, drain and place on a dish to dry in a hot oven, then remove the pits and cut in sections. Mix all the fruit together, then dispose in glasses, pouring the fruit sirup over it. Whip the cream and pipe it above the fruit; serve very cold.

Prune and Cottage Cheese Salad.—Soak choice prunes over night; cook until tender. When cold cut open, remove the stones, and cut the prune in smooth even pieces. Press cottage cheese for an hour or longer, then cut in half-inch cubes. For each serving beat two tablespoonfuls of thick prune juice, a teaspoonful each of lemon juice and sugar or honey and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil until thick. Place a layer of the prunes on lettuce hearts, the cheese above. Pour over the dressing and serve at once.

WHAT TO EAT.

Every child has the inalienable right to be loved; to have its individuality respected; to be trained wisely in mind, body and soul; to be protected from disease, from evil influences and evil persons and to have a fair chance in life. That state is delinquent which does not ceaselessly strive to secure these inalienable rights to its children.—Indiana's Child Creed.

If the family have good appetites, the planning of a meal is not such a problem as it is with fussy, finicky people, who have troublesome digestions. Almost anybody can digest such a dish as the following, however:

Apple Snow.—Pare and quarter tart apples, add boiling water and cook until tender. Press through a sieve. To two cupfuls of pulp add a half cupful of honey and the grated rind of half a lemon, with the juice. Heat to the boiling point, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin softened in one-third of a cupful of cold water, and stir until the gelatin is melted. Chill, and when the mixture begins to jelly, add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, and beat with a Dover egg beater until very fine. Turn into a mold, and when firm, serve unmolded with cream or boiled custard.

Compote of Bananas.—Make a sirup of sugar or honey and half a cupful of water. Peel and scrape two or three bananas, then cut in thin slices; add to the sirup and boil, shaking the pan to cook all sides evenly. Add a little lemon rind or orange rind for flavor to the sirup. Skim the bananas as they soften, to a plate. When all are cooked, boil down the sirup a little, and when cool add the bananas.

Fruit Salad.—For each service take a slice of pineapple, the flesh of one-fourth of a grapefruit, half a canned pear, three heart leaves of lettuce, two tablespoonfuls of fruit juice (canned fruit juice may be used), half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika. Arrange the fruit on the lettuce. Beat the salad dressing ingredients with a Dover egg beater, pour over the fruit, and serve at once.

To avoid monotony have a variety of breakfast foods. None of the foods named should be omitted from the daily diet. Plenty of fruit and vegetables are absolutely essential and do not stint them on wholesome fats. Plenty of butter or egg yolk with whole milk is another necessity.

Nellie Maxwell

Costly Coat Is
in Great Favor

Heavy Outer Garment Is Distinctive Article in Season's Wardrobe.

USE FUR, VELVET AND CLOTH

Favorite Materials Are Lovely as Well as Expensive—Cape Arrangements Prominent in Scheme of Evening Wraps.

Frocks are lovely this season but after a careful study of the season's modes one feels inclined to say that the coat is the distinctive article in the season's wardrobe—coats are so handsome, so varied, so altogether to be desired, and also in these most desirable forms so expensive, says a leading fashion writer.

One can buy a cheap coat, but unless pocketbook limitations positively enforce rigid economy, one is not likely to buy a cheap coat. Temptation to extravagance lurks on every hand. It is easy to be wise when folly does not wear alluring guise; but if a woman gets into a coat shop this season with more money in her pocket than she intends to spend, the chances are that she will invest it all.

Cloths, velvets, furs, all of the materials for the high class coats, are both lovely and costly. In addition, the modish coat is one of such ample fullness that it calls for much of that same costly material. There is no dodging high prices with that combination of expensive material and plenty of it.

Variety in Cost of Fur Coats.

The smart fur coat varies in price with the kind and quality of the fur, but even Hudson seal and caracul mount up if freely used and trimmed with other fur. These are two standard furs for the coat of more moderate price, and, while the seal, which as a matter of fact is dyed muskrat, is the softer and more becoming, caracul stands wear and weather more sturdily. The matter of becomingness is settled by the big collar of long-haired fur or contrasting short-haired fur that is likely to be used upon either the seal or the caracul.

Noted recently were remarkably smart-looking coats of caracul dyed in a bisque or tan shade—and in about three-quarter length or even shorter. The collars were draped in loose folds or made, as one especially noted, in hoodlike shape at the back. These models were unquestionably intended for rather dressy wear.

But, to return to the subject of coats of exquisite cloths and velvets, so closely allied are these materials that in some instances one can scarcely tell whether it is the cloth or the fur that is the foundation material for the wrap. Especially is this true with regard to the coats of the more expensive type.

Smart Models Pictured.

One coat, handsomely trimmed with fur, was of velours in a beautiful dark brown tone with quantities of beaver trimming. The body of the

small round hat and round muff of the beaver accompany the coat.

Another coat, of navy blue velours, rich in texture and with a wonderful bloom in its soft surface is trimmed with opossum, which gives the effect of chincilla and is also tremendously effective in contrast with the soft dark blue velvety tones of the cloth.

The coat under discussion is made on the simplest of lines and has a large collar and large patch pockets and cuffs of the opossum. There is a narrow girdle of the material.

Velvet Wraps Are Lovely.

Velvet coats and capes of this season are really lovely, and upon them the designers have lavished their skill and inspiration as well as the handsomest of materials. There is a great variety of line displayed in these coats



Satin Frock Trimmed With Marten Fur and Gold Gallions.

and because of the suppleness of the material it may be manufactured in a variety of ways. Such wraps invariably show a large fur collar and many ways of introducing fur trimming. Often the collar is so large that it covers the shoulders like an enormous fur cape. Again, there may be a velvet collar with wide fur band trimming. Another new and effective model of velvet had a large fur hood falling down over the back of the mantle. The lower part of the wrap was banded by the fur.

All Colors in Vogue.

All the dark velvets are used for afternoon coats. Black, of course, has first place because of its adaptability; but very dark browns, the dark greens, grays, prune, dark blue, the castor tones, amber and sulphur yellows and various shades of reds appear in the display of afternoon coats. All of these, without exception, are fur trimmed—some in dark, long-haired fur like skunk or its cheaper relatives. But any and every effective type of peltry from sable to beaver is pressed into service.

Among the velvet coats much originality in sleeves, as well as in collars, is possible. The dropped shoulder is emphasized by lines of fur and the sleeve wrinkles softly from elbow to wrist. The collar may be of velvet and banded by fur.

Cape arrangements are seen upon some of the chic velvet coats, as well as upon cloth models, and enter into the scheme of beautiful evening coats. But the evening coat is another story. Afternoon cape coats having wide sleeves or just a wide encircling band of fur sewn into the sides of the garment are one of the smartest things this season.

A charmingly picturesque cape coat is of this type and made of blue velveteen. The deep yoke is trimmed with several bands of fur. The lower part of the wrap is attached to the shaped yoke with fullness. The arm slips through wide fur-trimmed bands at the sides.

An extremely smart coat and skirt costume is made of brown velours trimmed with dyed squirrel of a darker tone. The bodice of the coat is rather snugly fitted. Fullness is introduced at the hips and trimming consists of bands of the squirrel. The long shawl collar of fur fastens at the waistline with a large button.

Fur is introduced on frocks and suits in all manner of ways. It edges openings, is inset in panels, and borders semi-fitted long-waisted bodices at the lower part and various other decorative uses are made of it.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every day brings lameness, sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay! Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case

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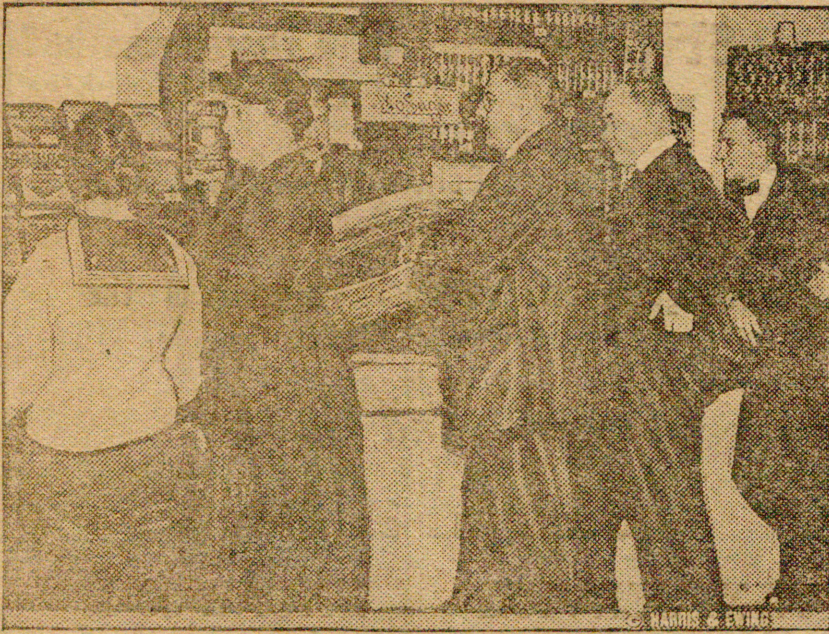
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SCRAPS

In England at the present time there are 1,888,000 more females than there are males.

MILK CONSUMERS ON STRIKE



Five hundred thousand users of bottled milk in New York city, working in unison with the community councils of rational defense, started a three-day boycott of milk. The idea was to voice a strong public protest against the prohibitive cost of the essential of life.

Net Quail in Thousands.

In the Mediterranean no bird is better known than the quail from the Spanish littoral to the Arabian hill-sides. Twice a year it passes over the great inland sea, northward in spring and southward in September and October. Its coming is quite a festival, and many an outstanding bill and many a peasant's overdue rent is paid at its expense.

When it goes northward in May to its nesting-place in middle Europe the sandy Italian sea beaches are lined in the line of its flight with fine netting loosely held up by stakes, and the unhappy little quails, flying low over the sea, plunge into these and are securely held by the falling meshes. No fewer than 17,000 have been received in Rome in one day, and in the small island of Dapri, near Naples, 160,000 are sometimes taken in a season.—Detroit News.

Two Things to Explain.

The trophy for absent-mindedness goes to Harold. He took his fiancée to the picture show house the other night and left her standing in the lobby while he went to the ticket window.

"One ticket, please," he said. A little later, when the girl trailed him through the entrance, the doorman asked him how he had expected to do it.

"But I had a harder time explaining to the girl that she really was an important item in the evening's program."

Being out of debt is the best thing out.

Women are to have an important part in enforcing the anti-profiteering act in England.

MAY BE BRIDE OF WALES



Speculating on the bride the prince of Wales may choose, social gossip in England frequently names Lady Iris Capell as a favorite. Lady Iris is the lovely young daughter of the earl and countess of Essex, her mother being the former Adele Grant of New York.

GAVE NAME TO TOLL ROADS

To Weapon Carried by Collectors Can Be Traced the "Turnpike" of Modern Days.

Undoubtedly the name turnpike, as applied to some roads, comes from the fact that pikes or gates were set across the roads by the keeper or toll collector. In addition to collecting tolls, it was a part of the toll-keeper's business to keep the road in repair. His wages and other expenses for doing this were received from the tolls collected from the people who used the road to ride on in carriages, wagons, etc. The Book of Wonders, published and copyrighted by the Bureau of Industrial Education, Inc., Washington, D. C., says that in the early days the toll-collector was armed with a pike, a long-handled weapon with a sharp iron head, which he used to prevent people who traveled his road from going by without giving up their toll. Later on a swinging gate was built across the road, which made it unnecessary to use the pike, though the name was retained, for no one could pass while the gate barred the way. When the passerby had paid his tolls, the toll-collector opened the gate and let him pass. If he did not pay, the gate remained closed and the driver had to turn back or decide to pay. Hence comes the name turnpike. In some parts of the country they call these highways toll roads.

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Auction Sale of Good Furniture.

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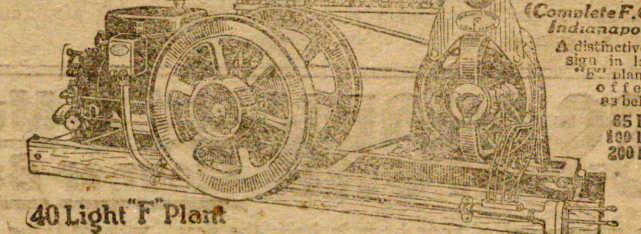
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